

STRONG AND ABLE CHARGE GIVEN TO THE GRAND JURY

CLEARLY SHOWS THEIR DUTY

The regular September term of the grand court of Harrison county convened in this city Tuesday forenoon with Judge Charles W. Lynch on the bench.

The greater part of the forenoon was devoted to the empanelling of a grand jury, it requiring a good bit of time to get the necessary number of jurors as several of the regularly drawn jurors were disqualified as they failed to meet with the provisions of the statute. However after searching about for a time a good list of men was secured which is as follows:

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He dwelt at length on the assessment of taxes and called the jury's attention to the fact that it is the duty of the assessor to ascertain the true value of all property and report the same for taxation and that if a failure is made the assessor or the property owner should be indicted.

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FIRE INSURANCE MEN TO RAISE THE RATES

FEDERAL JURORS

Grand jurors have been drawn as follows for the next term of federal court here, beginning Oct. 2:

B. B. Stout, Clarkburg.
J. D. Holsberry, Philippi.
Will E. Cupp, St. George.
James Lakin, Terra Alta.
Moses M. Kincaid, Grifton.
H. H. Lewis, Helvetia.
Stark L. Baker, Beverly.
Camden Sommers, Clarkburg.
W. A. Streets, Belington.
Francis Hermans, Kingwood.
George M. Whitescarver, Grafton.
S. S. Faris, Bridgeport.
Lemuel E. Stout, Bridgeport.
Taylor Ward, Peel Tree.
W. H. Glover, Terra Alta.
Benj. F. Robinson, Clarkburg.
Kent B. Crawford, Beverly.
Page M. Crum, Aurora.
Charles S. Smiley, Clarkburg.
John S. Stout.

The petit jury is as follows:
Thomas L. Davis, Long Run.
John Owens, Clarkburg.
R. B. Rexroad, Canaan.
Peyton R. Cost, Clarkburg.
William Kellison, Meadowbrook.
A. J. Gaskins, Flint.

John M. Shank, Philippi.
C. G. Lashley, Davis.
Moses Sinclair, Independence.
D. L. Grove, Clarkburg.
Isaac Cochran, Lost Creek.
Edgar M. Poe, Grafton.
M. Wolf, Texas.
T. M. Marshall, Stout's Mills.
Hugh Lyon, Adamston.
John B. Smith, Clarkburg.
James W. Selvey, Grafton.
M. D. Reed, Philippi.
M. J. Francis, Wilsonburg.
George Hyre, Vandalia.
J. D. Victor, Parsons.
J. P. Russell, Huttonsville.
Gilbert S. Hyme, Meadowville.
Silas R. Blackman, Parsons.
Frank White, Peel Tree.
Thomas W. Tinsman, Clarkburg.
Henry Bennett, Brown.
George Phasis, Mill Creek.
A. K. Miller, Nicklow.
Leroy Shaw, Kingwood.
G. W. Adamson, Hrmom.
John A. Hursey, Clarkburg.
Simon Nushbaum, Clarkburg.

TEAM BEING ORGANIZED

E. H. Yost, manager of the New Martinsville foot ball team was in town last Saturday attending the fair and looking up material for the team there this year. He would not disclose the names of any of his men for the coming season, but among his line up will be found many professionals. The team is out for the championship, and with the backing they have they are sure to make a good bid for it. The team was the best in the state last year, not even excepting the university team and they are sure to be heard from later.

SERMONS

Rev. Robert B. McDanel will preach the following Sunday night sermons at the Baptist church on "Joseph," the services beginning at 7:30 o'clock each Sunday evening: Sept. 16—Joseph the Dreamer, or Forecasts of Destiny.
Sept. 23—Joseph the Steward, or Secrets of Success.
Sept. 30—Joseph the Tempted, or the Testing of Character.
Oct. 7—Joseph the Prime Minister, or Piety and Politics.
Oct. 14—Joseph the Brother, or the Uncovering of Love.

Frank Keelan, accompanied by his daughter, Marguerite, left Monday afternoon for Wheeling, where he will visit friends and relatives and incidentally take in the sights of the State fair.

There is a battle royal on at the Waldo hotel today between the representatives of the various insurance companies of the country who have agencies here and the local representatives. The representatives from the general offices of the companies are here for the purpose of raising the insurance rates in Clarkburg just as they are raising them in the other cities of the State. The local men are making a fight on the rates and they say they will do battle to the last ditch.

While in the lobby of the hotel and prior to the meeting this morning one of the representatives from the general office made the statement that all the companies were making money out of their insurance in West Virginia and that the proposed raise was not because of any greater risks which they have been running here and in other cities of the state but it was a matter of recovering their losses in the San Francisco fire disaster.

This is something that the people of Clarkburg have serious objections to and it is believed that they will not stand for making up of the losses to the insurance companies in the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

The worst of it is many of the other cities of the state have submitted to the raise of the companies and for that reason the representatives of the companies will make every effort to fight to have this city on the same basis.

The local agents are to be commended for the stand in which they have taken in the matter. A twenty per cent. raise in addition to the present high rate with the pink slip attached would make the fire insurance protection a most high luxury.

The conference will last during the greater part of the day and may last into the night.

The representatives here from the general offices are:

J. M. Young, Richmond, Va., John M. Newburger, Cincinnati, O., A. C. Speed, Toledo, F. C. Shiner, Wheeling, H. T. Young, Wheeling, D. H. Callison, Washington, D. C., H. S. Nulton, Richmond, Va., D. W. Kendell, Charleston, J. E. Brown, Wheeling, D. J. Carr, Richmond, Paul Kline, Wheeling, Wm. Sweeney, Baltimore, W. O. Michaels, Richmond, S. E. Beckford, Hampton, Va., H. Faust, Pittsburgh, H. C. Winauk, New York.

Late this afternoon the conference between the general office men and the local agents adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. At the time of the adjournment there had been no agreement reached between the two parties, both standing out for their demands.

MAINE REPUBLICAN

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—The Republican plurality in Maine, which is usually 25,000, was cut down at yesterday's election to about 8,000, with an increased total vote. The Republicans elected all four congressmen, re-elected Governor Cobb and have control of the legislature. Difference of opinion on prohibition is regarded as producing the result.

Manington Next Sunday

The strong Manington team will line up against the locals next Sunday. As is well known this will be the second game between these two teams. The first game is a matter of history as it was the first defeat the home team suffered this season. Manager Welch is considering a proposition to take the home team to Manington for a game the following day. The matter will be decided definitely in a day or two and ample notice will be given the fans in order for them to save up their small change to make the trip.

BIGGER BETTER

The second annual meeting of the Upshur county fair and agricultural association will be held at Buckhannon, W. Va., on Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20. The first fair of the association was a great success, and it is desired to make the second superior to its predecessor. To that end the premiums have been increased over those of last year, which insures more exhibits in all departments than last year.

The live stock departments will be one of the most attractive and interesting features of the fair and will embrace fine specimens of pure breeds of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry.

There will be a grand display of fruits and vegetables, as well as flowers and in the women's department, there will be a splendid display of canned fruits, preserves, artistic needlework, embroidery, laces and other articles of the household; also displays of the culinary art.

Liberal speed purses have been offered and the races will be good, as the track is second to none in the State and all races will be well filled as in addition to the horses racing in this section several horses will be shipped from the State fair at Wheeling to Buckhannon.

In addition the association has contracted with Cook's Roman Hippodrome and Equine Paradox to give performances on each of the last three days of the fair. There will be a band concert each day.

The general admission will be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under twelve and over five years of age. Excursion tickets will be sold for regular trains from Clarkburg to Buckhannon and intermediate points. Train leaves Clarkburg at 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Buckhannon fair grounds at 5 p. m.

RURAL DRAMA STILL IN FAVOR

A pastoral drama of unusual merit is booked as a coming attraction at the New Grand. The play is "The Warning Folks at Cape Cod." It is somewhat on the order of "The Shore Acres" and "Way Down East", but contains more dramatic action however. The story of the play as it unfolds itself, is one that contains much heart interest and genuine humor. The love of a young country parson for the village belle, and the wandering from the paths of right, tempted by the handsome polished villain from the city, form the thread of the story, and gives many opportunities for fine dramatic situations and thrilling climaxes, all of which the author has taken advantage of. The scenic and electrical effects are said to be magnificent and the cast is headed by artists of unquestioned ability and the supporting cast is a select one, containing the names of well known metropolitan players. Lovers of good plays will do themselves an injustice if they fail to take advantage of seeing this celebrated attraction.

DANCE AT THE WALDO

An informal society dance was given at the Waldo Monday night with about 25 couples attending and participating. The night to a large extent was delightfully spent and the make was quite pretty. The out-of-town guests were Miss Brown of St. Louis, and Miss Catherine O'Neill, well known from the music. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

GREAT OHIO CONTEST NOW ON IN EARNEST

COMPANY ORGANIZED

The West Virginia Retail Hardware Men's Association adjourned its session at the assembly room of the Wheeling board of trade, after transacting business of an important nature, mostly in reference to the organization and future plans of the association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—F. R. Clelland; Fairmont.

First Vice President—C. D. Kyle, Wellsburg.

Second Vice President—C. P. Moore, Ravenswood.

Secretary—J. H. Krepps, Morgantown.

Treasurer—J. H. Morgan, Morgantown.

Executive Committee—F. R. Clelland, J. H. Krepps, T. D. Frye, Keyser; C. S. Davis, Oakland, Md., and Henry C. Kalbitzer.

Clarkburg was chosen as the next meeting place. The annual meetings will be held in February, and the next meeting will be held in that month. At one of the sessions of the hardware men, the several committees made reports, including the form of constitution and by laws and the reports were adopted with but few changes.

Eighty-five members have been enrolled, and 35 or 40 were in attendance at the organization meeting in Wheeling. Members of the new association state that the meeting was very successful, and much more was accomplished than had been anticipated.

WROTE LETTERS

Because G. W. Rose, of Northview, wrote letters to Mrs. Sam Belletto, of Northview, the latter's husband told him he must quit it or he would break his neck or smash his head. Rose construed this to mean that Sam would shoot and kill him and so he swore out a peace warrant in Justice Harry Gordon's court against him. The hearing took place Monday night in the presence of a big crowd of spectators and when the letter business was brought out the magistrate dismissed the warrant, as he thought Sam had the right to warn Rose in the manner he did and to take a punch at him if he wrote any more letters to Mrs. Belletto.

SAUNDERS AN OFFICER

The National Stogie Makers League elected the following officers in Wheeling and will hold their next meeting in Pittsburgh in 1909:

President, W. M. Riley, of Wheeling.

First Vice President, Wm. C. Wagner, of Wheeling.

Second Vice President, Alfred O'Neil, of Uniontown.

Third Vice President, O. E. McMillan, of Fairmont.

Fourth Vice President, P. H. Saunders, of Clarkburg.

Fifth Vice President, H. O. Gray, of Marietta.

Sixth Vice President, C. E. Haupt, of Allegheny.

Seventh Vice President, C. C. Mallory, of Cleveland.

Secretary-Treasurer, Fred W. Sondermann, of Wheeling.

Justice Riley had two criminal cases from Lukens Monday night, but dismissed them both upon payment of costs by the accused. Both were for alleged assault and battery. They were against Homer Mick, charged with assaulting Sam Oliver, and Dominick Yocomis, who had a best glass on Frank Loria.

Don Harry R. Smith will be home tonight from the east.

(By Associated Press.)
DAYTON, O., Sept. 11.—In Welfare hall, the immense dining hall of a local manufactory, arranged with a seating capacity of nearly seven thousand, O. H. Gould, chairman of the State Central committee called the Republican State convention to order this afternoon.

The temporary organization was announced as agreed on by the State committee with former Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, as temporary chairman, John R. Malloy, of Columbus, temporary secretary, and Richard Gilson, of Steubenville, sergeant at arms.

The hall is tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and lanterns, the latter being arranged in semblance of an immense flag directly over the body of delegates.

Because of the unusual nature of the contest before the convention great interest was manifested and the hall notwithstanding its size was well filled, when the temporary chairman was announced.

The trivial early today of Governor Harris brought to the city the last Republican leaders for what promises to be one of the most important as well as one of the most interesting state conventions the Republicans of Ohio have ever known in an off year. The contest for state leadership and over the endorsement of the two United States senators aroused intense interest and resulted in almost a complete ignoring of candidates for state offices for which the convention is being actually held.

Claims and counter-claims are handed about among the newspapermen and delegates, until the issues seemed clouded, and anything like a reliable poll of delegates who numbered nearly 850 was out of the question.

Senator Dick, whose claim to certain re-election as chairman of the executive committee has never wavered, was willing to concede the result last night to be close but that there could be any doubt of his winning seemed not to have occurred to him.

On the other hand Congressman Burton and Harry Daugherty were equally firm in their expressions of confidence that he will be defeated.

So great was the interest of this contest that little else was heard, even the question of platform taking second place.

The fight over the resolutions committee report when it comes on the floor of the convention with possible opposite speeches by Senator Foraker and Congressman Burton was one of the anticipated entertainments for tomorrow's session.

The opening session today was regarded merely a perfunctory opening of the fight although there was much advance discussion heard over the speech of Temporary Chairman Herrick.

According to conservative observers the indication early today was favorable to the retention of Dick as chairman of the State executive committee.

Caldwell Was Not There

Haymond Maxwell has returned from Charleston, where he attended a meeting of the committee appointed to investigate certain charges made by Senator Charles T. Caldwell. The other members present were J. A. Seamp and John A. Preston.

The investigation remained in session until they received a written report from Sheriff Carlor, of Wood county, that he was unable to bring either Senator Caldwell or Judge Blizard before the committee, the former because of a writ of habeas corpus and the latter because his physical condition forbids. The habeas corpus matter is to be determined on the 18th, after which the committee may arrange another meeting.

Clarkburg Camp No. 350, Order of the Golden Seal, will meet Wednesday night in the Old Fellows hall. Several new candidates will be initiated, all members are requested to be present as an interesting time is expected.

Deputy Marshal R. D. Hipp has returned from an official trip to Wheeling.